

the bill entitled, an act, to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others, have been constrained to reject it.

The senate approve the principles of the bill, and should your honourable body be pleased to adopt the amendments indicated below, the senate will find no difficulty in passing it.

Amendment suggested.

1st In the 6th line of the 1st section after the word 'liquor' insert the word 'imported.'

2nd In the 11th line of the same section, strike out the words 'to vend any of the specified articles,' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'under the present existing laws.'

3d. In the 13th line of the same section, after the word 'passed,' insert the following proviso:

"Provided, that any license to vend said articles, may be granted by said clerks to extend to the second day of May next, for which the person receiving the same, shall pay for the use of the state, a sum proportionate to that charged for a license under the existing laws for a whole year, regarding the time for which it shall issue."

4th. At the end of the 2d section insert the following proviso.

"Provided that no distiller of spirituous liquors shall at any one time sell less than a quart without obtaining a license under the provisions of this act."

5th. In the 4th line of the 3d section, after the word 'manner,' strike out all that follows of that section, and insert the words 'now provided by law,' and the following proviso.

"Provided nevertheless, that if the grand jury of any county court or of the city court of Baltimore, shall signify to the county court or city court of Baltimore (as the case may be,) their opinion that a license ought not to be granted to any individual or individuals named in the lists to be laid before them, under the provisions of this act, that the clerk's of said courts shall not be authorised to grant a license or licenses to any such individual or individuals, without the special direction of the court"

6th. In the 6th line of the 4th section, strike out the words 'eighteen dollars,' and insert in lieu thereof the following. 'ten dollars for a license to keep a victualing house or a cook shop, or an oyster house, and eighteen dollars for every other license required by this section.'